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## **Linda J. Meadows**



### **Comptroller Office of Naval Research**

Ms. Linda Meadows currently serves at the Comptroller for the Office of Naval Research. In this capacity, she is responsible for \$3 billion annually as the comptroller, as well as over \$19 billion annually as the Fiscal Director (Responsible Office) for the Department of the Navy (DON) Research, Development Test & Evaluation, Navy appropriation and the DON Executive Agent for Defense Advanced Research Project Agency and Missile Defense Agency funding.

Ms. Meadows was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in August 1996 and has a total of 35 years of civilian service with the Department of Defense.

Ms. Meadows served as the Director, Budget Policy and Procedures Division, Office of Budget, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management and Comptroller), from July 1999 to October 2004. In this capacity, she was responsible for DON financial management policy and procedural guidance for all appropriations and accounts (over \$130 billion annually); management, reporting and investigation of Antideficiency Act violations; and financial management career development, to include the financial management intern program, financial management course development, and implementation of the civilian community management initiatives.

Ms. Meadows served as the Director, Financial Management Policy and Systems Division, Office of Financial Operations, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management and Comptroller) from August 1996 to June 1999. She was the principal assistant for financial management policy and accounting systems implementation. In this capacity, she was responsible for implementation of a Navy single general fund accounting system and standard Working Capital Fund accounting systems at various working capital fund business areas, as well as financial management policy and procedures for all DON appropriations and accounts (over \$130 billion annually).

Ms. Meadows was a Senior Budget Analyst in the Revolving Funds Directorate, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) from September 1995 to August 1996. She served as the Administration's principal financial management expert and budget examiner for Army Supply Management, Army Information Services, and Marine Corps Depot Maintenance (approximately \$10 billion).

Ms. Meadows served as the Director, Budget Policy and Training Office, Office of the Comptroller, Naval Air Systems Command from October 1991 to September 1995. In this capacity, she was responsible for financial management policy and procedures for the Naval Air Systems Command and its subordinate activities and was the Comptroller Competency Leader for Financial Management Training to develop and implement training for all comptroller (over 800 people) and business financial management personnel. Ms. Meadows also oversaw the development of 11 "how to" budget analyst courses for the Systems Commands in the early 1990s.

From September 1977 to September 1992, Ms. Meadows held various senior budget analyst positions in the Naval Air Systems Command and the Naval Electronic Systems Command (now Space and Warfare Systems Command).

Ms. Meadows graduated magna cum laude from West Virginia University with a bachelor's of science degree in home economics. She was a member of the Omicron Nu honor society.

Ms. Meadows' awards include the 2008 Presidential Rank Award for Meritorious Executive, two Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Awards (2001 and 2008), the Navy Superior Civilian Service Award (2004), and two Navy Meritorious Unit Commendations (1990 and 2005).

Ms. Meadows has been an active member of the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) since 1988; serving as the Navy Vice President to the National Executive Committee Board member since 2008, a Certified Defense Financial Management National Committee member from 2005 to 2008, and the National Secretary from 1998 to 1999. She is also a Certified Defense Financial Manager.